

## English

### Reading

We will be focusing our activities each week around the fairy-tale Jack and the beanstalk. We will be focusing on the new vocabulary and discussing the words. The children will be retelling the stories in our role play area.

### Writing

In literacy we will be planning and writing our own stories. We will be learning how to use different story openers. E.g. Once upon a time, Later that day, One sunny morning.

### Creative

In **Art and DT**, children will be using their creative skills to build their own beanstalks and giant castles. They will be able to choose from a range of materials and resources. We will also experiment with the sounds that can be made using our bean shakers.



### Year 1 ready!

Transition—we will be preparing your child to become year 1 ready, there will be times in reception where our learning will become a little more formal. We will slowly introduce sitting at tables for a little longer whilst completing Maths and English sessions. We will also be making visits to the year 1 classrooms and enjoying playtimes in the front playground. We ensure to make this transition as smooth and stress free for your child.

## Maths

In maths we will begin to develop an understanding of sharing. We will investigate what sharing is and describe equal sharing as fair and unequal sharing as unfair.

We will also learn and use positional language to map the position of the objects .

## Phonics

Daily phonics lessons will continue and the children will be taught a specific sounds per day. Children will be encouraged to write words to form sentences.



All children now have a reading book and will be reading daily. Please can you read with your child for five minutes at home every day.

## Provision

In **Understanding the world**, children will be planting and watching a runner bean grown. They will make a life cycle collages paper plates to show the process of growing.

Children will also understand about hygiene, through growing and harvesting our own vegetables.